

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~reconciling data~~ synchronizing records in a plurality of databases, comprising:

a computer including a user interface; and

a plurality of databases coupled to the user interface;

wherein the user interface displays a visual representation of records of previously stored in the plurality of databases such that:

a first record ~~found~~ previously stored in all of the plurality of databases is displayed on the user interface using a first graphical representation for the first record; and

a second record ~~not found in~~ previously stored in less than all of the plurality of databases is displayed on the user interface using a second graphical representation for the second record;

and wherein the first graphical representation is different from the second graphical representation.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The system of Claim 8 further comprising a communications link to each of the plurality of databases and wherein the user interface is adapted to retrieve a record from each of the plurality of databases through its corresponding communications link.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 8 wherein a record is copied from a first database to a second database via interactive manipulation of a visual representation of the record on the user interface.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 8 further comprising a temporary database table identifying the first record found in all of the plurality of databases.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 8 wherein at least one of the plurality of databases is stored on a portable device.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 8 wherein at least two of the plurality of databases have different record structures.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 8 wherein at least one of the plurality of databases is stored on a personal computer.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 10 wherein at least one communications link includes an API.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The system of Claim 10 wherein at least one communications link includes the Internet.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 10 wherein at least one communications link includes a serial connection and device specific APIs.

Claims 21-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

an interface to each of a plurality of databases adapted to obtain a subset of records ~~from~~ previously stored in each of the plurality of databases, the subset of records spanning a date range; and

a user interface adapted to display a visual representation of the subset of records, such that:

a first record ~~found~~ previously stored in all of the plurality of databases is displayed on the user interface using a first graphical representation for the first record; and

a second record ~~not found in~~ previously stored in less than all of the plurality of databases is displayed on the user interface using a second graphical representation for the second record;

and wherein the first graphical representation is different from the second graphical representation.

Claims 28-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing records in a plurality of databases, comprising the steps of:

displaying a visual representation of records ~~of~~ previously stored in the plurality of databases on a user interface:

wherein a first record ~~found~~ previously stored in all of the plurality of databases is displayed on the user interface using a first graphical representation for the first record;

wherein a second record ~~not found in~~ previously stored in less than all of the plurality of databases is displayed on the user interface using a second graphical representation for the second record;

and wherein the first graphical representation is different from the second graphical representation.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 8, wherein the first and second graphical representations are geometric shapes.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 8, wherein the first and second graphical representations are colors.

38. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 8, wherein the user interface displays a conflict between a third record ~~found~~ previously stored in one of the plurality of databases and a fourth record ~~found~~ previously stored in a second of the plurality of databases in a third graphical representation.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 38, wherein the third graphical representation is an overlapping of respective representations of the third record and the fourth record.

40. (Previously Presented) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium of Claim 27, wherein the first and second graphical representations are geometric shapes.

41. (Previously Presented) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium of Claim 27, wherein the first and second graphical representations are colors.

42. (Currently Amended) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium of Claim 27, wherein the user interface displays a conflict between a third record ~~found~~ previously stored in one of the plurality of databases and a fourth record ~~found~~ previously stored in a second of the plurality of databases in a third graphical representation.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium of Claim 42, wherein the third graphical representation is an overlapping of respective representations of the third record and the fourth record.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 35, wherein the first and second graphical representations are geometric shapes.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 35, wherein the first and second graphical representations are colors.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 35, wherein the user interface displays a conflict between a third record ~~found~~ previously stored in one of the plurality of databases and a fourth record ~~found~~ previously stored in a second of the plurality of databases in a third graphical representation.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 46, wherein the third graphical representation is an overlapping of respective representations of the third record and the fourth record.